

ABSTRACT

The invention pertains to a method for making a block or gradient final (co)polymer comprising a step of radically polymerizing a mixture of
5 ethylenically unsaturated monomers in the presence of a) a radical precursor
and b) an iodine atom-containing intermediate polymer or a mixture of iodine
atom-containing intermediate polymers, wherein the iodine atom-containing
intermediate polymer comprises at least 50 mole% of methacrylate monomers
and is obtainable from a polymerization of ethylenically unsaturated monomers.